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**To: Mayor Robertson
Ely City Council Members
Utility Board Members**

From: Carl Siemer – Water/Sewer Leadman

Subject: Monthly Report July 2021

Water Digs:

- Ave. G & Great Basin – Locate water line to move meter pit.
- Crawford & Ogden – Install new fire hydrant and shut-off valve.

Sewer Lines:

- Shooters – Found nothing.
- 12th & Ave E – Maintenance rodding.
- 13th & Ave B – Maintenance rodding.
- 11th & Ave M – Maintenance rodding.

Miscellaneous:

- Monthly coliform samples are completed.
- No non-payment shut-offs.
- Monthly meter reads complete.
- Fire Hydrant flushing and maintenance is nearly complete.
- We are continuing our mowing and general cleanup around the pump houses and storage tanks.
- The Golf course well went down due to the electrical panel overheating. We opened the back door so it could cool down and restarted the well. We had Mark from CH Spencer out of Elko stop by and listen to the motor. It is running what sounds like a higher pitch than it should be. Mark recommends that we send it in to have it checked out when the

end of our water demand season starts to go down, which will be within the next month. I am also going to get a second opinion on this matter.

- The Backhoe was down for a while. It would not stay running and we found out the fuel line had a pin hole in it causing it to suck air. It is fixed and running properly now.
- SCADA went down for about 7 hours on 8-2-21 because of an AT&T internet outage. This means that we had no communication between our tanks, wells & booster pumps. We handled it by making sure the wells were running like they should and manually starting the booster pumps as needed. As I was talking to the tech at mission communication, he said that it has been 8 years since our last system upgrade. This new upgrade would allow our system to communicate with Numerous servers so that this should not happen again. I will be looking into this as to possibly put it into next year's budget.
- Inland Potable should be here in the next 3 weeks to do our 5-year inspection on all of our water storage tanks.

We held four (4) safety meetings this month on the following subjects:

- Trench safety.
- COVID precautions.
- Equipment safety.
- Highway work zone safety.

Wells:

- RW-7: Well is running properly. (1,500 – 1,600 GPM)
- 17 & M: Well pump still in auto (1,400 GPM).
- 10 & M: Well pump still in auto (900 – 1,000 GPM)
- Golf Course Well: Running (600-700 GPM)
- North Street Well: Ready as needed.
- The Terrace Well: Ready as needed.

Aultman Project:

- Locates are being done as needed for Q&D.

Employee Status:

- Full Crew.